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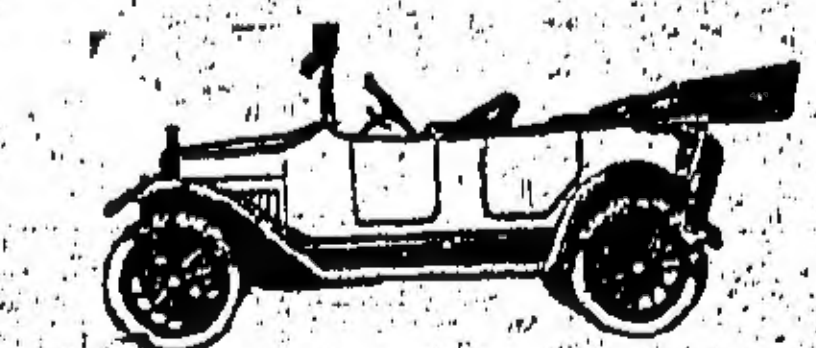
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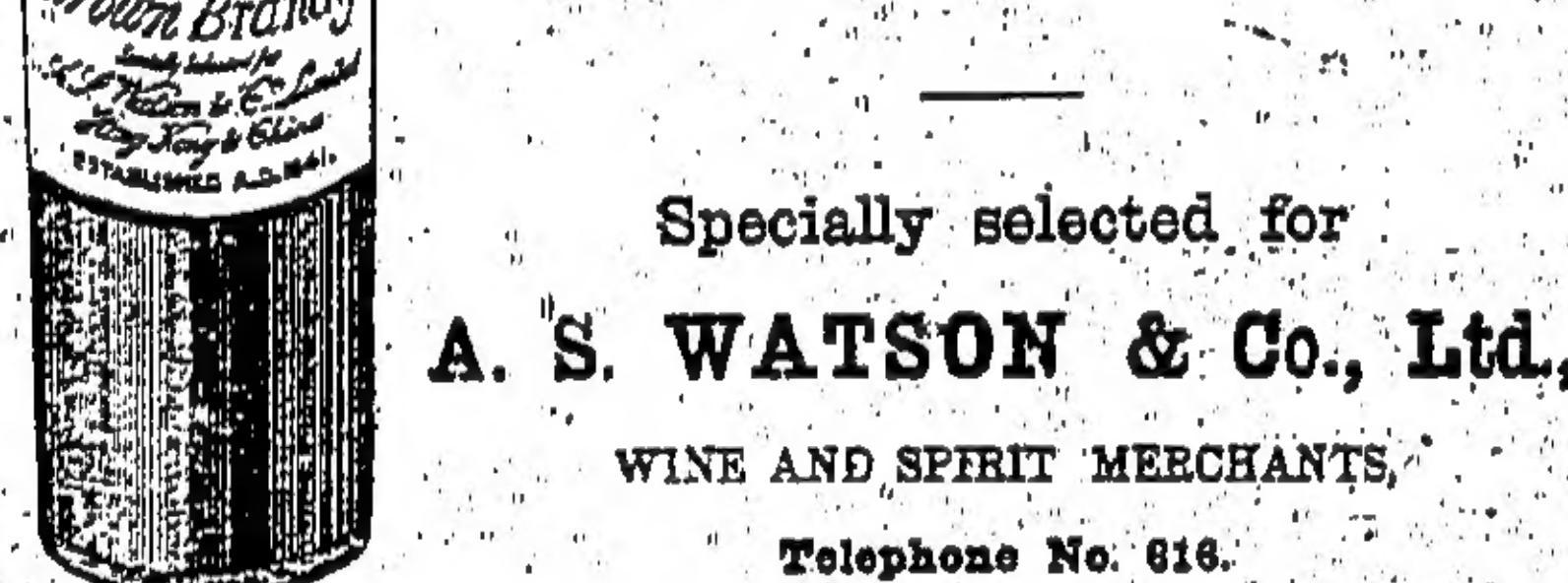
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RE-CONSTRUCTION OF DEVASTATED FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 20.
Flags are flying in Paris in honour of the liberated towns of Northern France, yet there is little disposition to shout "Victory," while the work of ejecting the Germans is still unfinished. France knows, as M. Clemenceau has stated, that the battle continues, and the great problem of re-constructing what the Germans have destroyed is just beginning. —Herald.

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE FLANDERS DRIVE.

THE LINE IN BELGIUM.

London, Oct. 20.
Reuter's Agency learns that today's British attack resulted in the re-capture of Solesmes and a mile's advance east of the river Sambre on a front of ten miles.
Valuable advance was made today in Belgium. The line is resting on the Dutch frontier and runs straight down to Aalter, thence to Loozenhulle, Vynckt, Grammes, Oeselghem to the Lys Canal, north of Oghem.

BELGIANS HUSTLE GERMANS.

CONSIDERABLE BOOTY CAPTURED.

London, Oct. 21.
A Belgian communiqué states:—
We continued the pursuit of the enemy, hustling his rearwards.
Our cavalry frequently charged machine-guns, capturing prisoners, guns, and machine-guns. Towards the north the cavalry is advancing along the Dutch frontier to the south. We are over 20 kilometres east of Bruges, liberating numerous villages and crossing the line of Moerkkerke-Maldegem-Frèst-Aalter.
Considerable booty has been captured, including numerous coastal guns, which include a long-range gun undamaged, which had bombarded Dunkirk.

HEROIC SUCCESSES OF BELGIANS.

Paris, Oct. 20.
A Havas message says:—
In the magnificent series of victories along the whole front from the Dutch Frontier to the Meuse the Belgians took Bruges, Zeebrugge and the whole coast line up to the Dutch Frontier and pushed beyond Bruges half-way to Ghent. The French are on the road to Ghent and Courtrai has been cleared in co-operation with the British Army.
The British have captured Denaïn and south of the Sambre the French Tenth Army broke the "Hunding" line on a width of over three miles.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON THE LYS.

6,000 PRISONERS IN A WEEK.

London, Oct. 21.
7.55 a.m.
A British communiqué from the Belgian Front says:—
The Germans have been forced to withdraw on the whole front. The Belgians have established themselves along the Deynze-Elco Canal, their last resting on the Dutch frontier. We have occupied Knasselsers, Aelter, Abegem, Bellem and Ussel.
The French, despite floods, caused by the Germans, crossed the Lys and established bridgeheads.
The Second British Army, despite strong resistance and broken communications, crossed the Lys on its whole front. Its right reached the outskirts of Esq.
The British have captured 6,200 prisoners and 166 guns since the 14th instant.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

VIOLENT ENEMY ASSAULTS FOILED.

London, Oct. 20.
4.20 p.m.
A French communiqué states:—
Last evening the enemy made two violent counter-attacks between the Sambre and the Aisne, one in the region of Veneuil and the other north of St. Germain Mont. We repulsed them both and took prisoners.
The enemy at night vigorously reacted with artillery and machine guns at different points of the front.

FRENCH PROGRESS MAINTAINED.

London, Oct. 21.
7 a.m.
A French communiqué states:—
We extended our positions between the Oise and the Sambre and crossed the Chantrel brook east of Veneuil. We obtained a footing on the ridges west of Gmudry, maintaining our gains despite violent counter-attacks.
We repulsed the outskirts of Peron, east of Veneuil, and progressed in the region of Hinderes and Yvelles, capturing 20 guns.
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DURING my absence from the Colony Mr. JOSEPH HASSALL is in charge of this Office.

A. R. AVASTA,

Manager.

Hongkong, Oct. 19, 1918. 850

AMERICAN RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CHAPTER of the AMERICAN RED CROSS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL at 5 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, October 23rd.

At this Meeting Eye-Laws will be adopted and a new Executive Committee will be elected.

S. E. HODGE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1918. 848

GYMKEANA CLUB SWEET.

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The names of the drawers of ponies and particulars of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be published in the morning papers of 24th October.

Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1918. 844

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Nov. 2nd. - SATURDAY - Nov. 2nd.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR under the Auspices of the above League, will be held by kind permission in the grounds of Government House, on SATURDAY, November 2nd.

The Proceeds as formerly, will be devoted to Local Charities for Children, the "Ottenshaw" Cots, Surrey, and Naval and Military Funds for Orphans.

Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1918. 813

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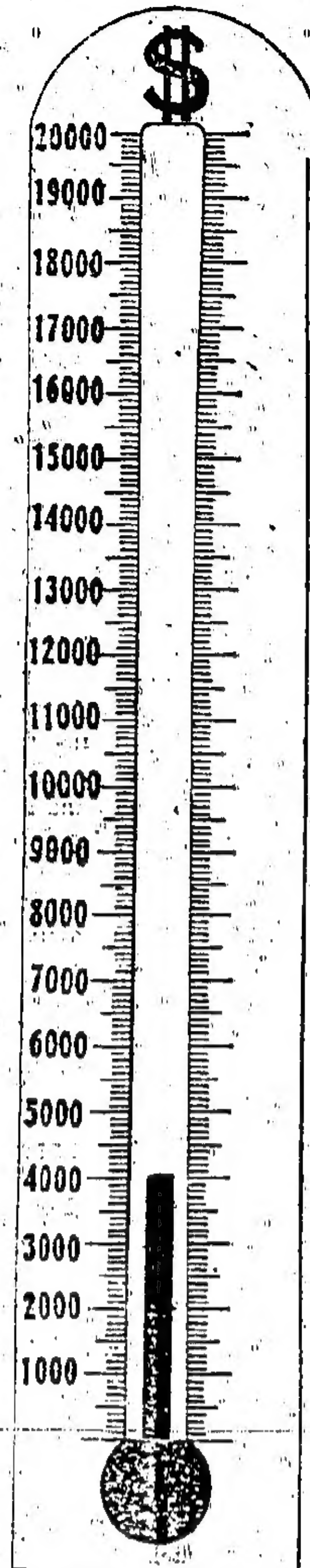
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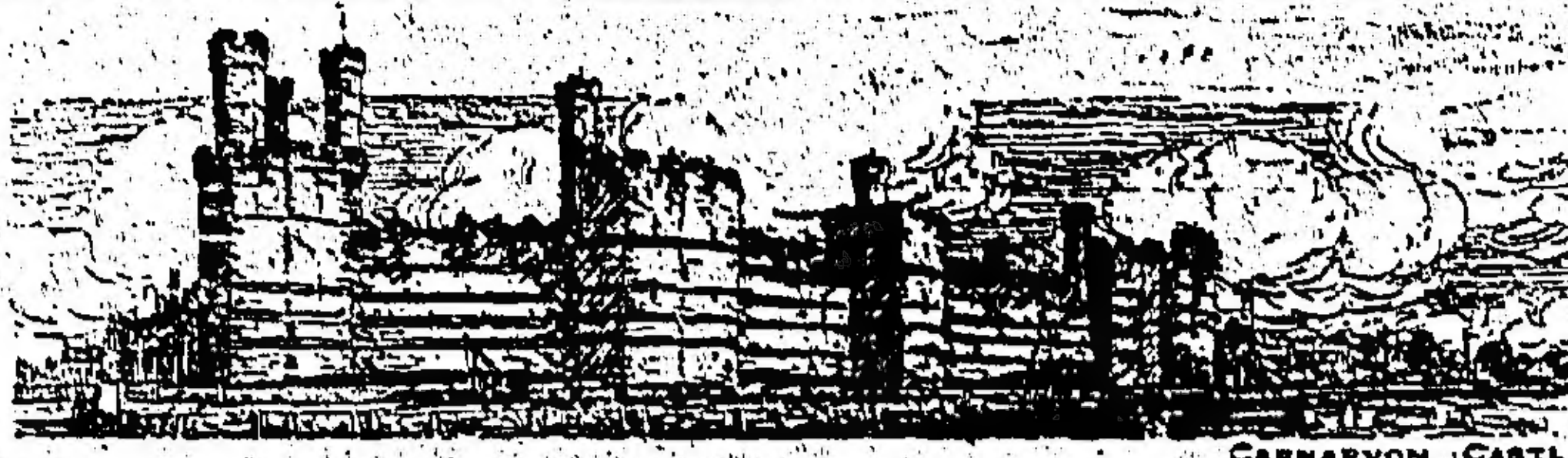
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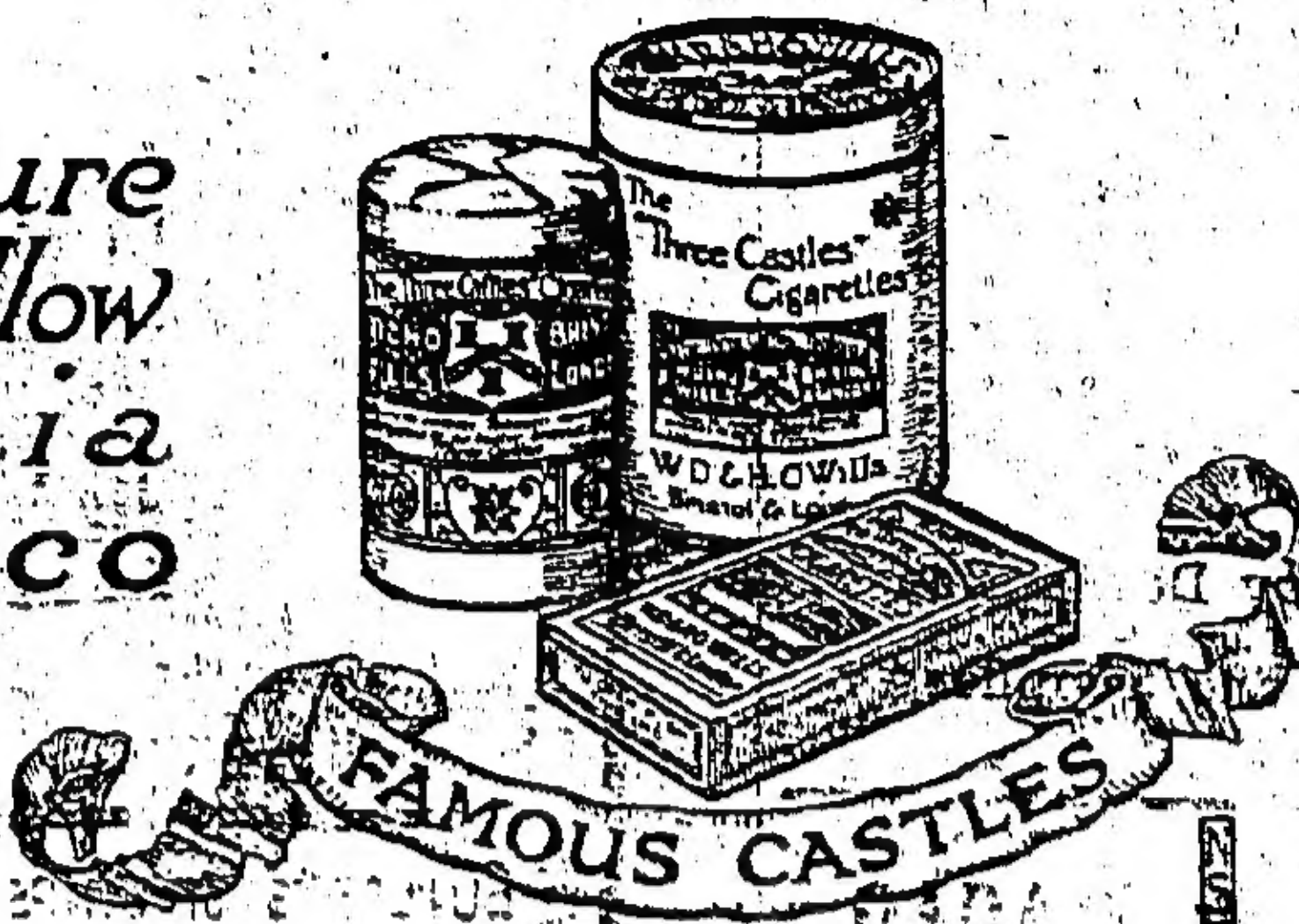
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RUBBER INDUSTRY'S

FUTURE.

A PLEA FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

In the *Times* Trade Supplement (August) there is a very interesting and important article by Mr. J. S. Rennie on the future of the plantation rubber industry. Mr. Rennie's view is that there should be a Government census of all plantations with the object of facilitating control, so that this important British industry shall not be subject to over-production leading to a slump in prices and the possibility of its being alienated into other than British hands. Having set out the source whence came the capital funds to build up the industry, Mr. Rennie says there remains the question of consumption.

My estimate is that in 1929, if peace has ensued, unless some restriction on the supply of raw materials to our enemies is enforced, present enemy and neutral countries would consume 55,000, and the United Kingdom and Allies 325,000 tons. That is to say, they would obtain nearly 10 per cent of the crop at the same price as those who have by foresight and patience brought this industry to its present position. Should the Government see fit for any reason to refuse to take any action in the matter, then to those interested in the industry who wish to secure a stable, profitable, and logically just future there will be no other course open than that of amalgamation of interests, with a view to the inception of one central authoritative control for output and selling prices, and to stabilizing this valuable Empire industry.

DISASTROUS RESULTS FORESEEN.

If some definite strong action be not taken on behalf of the industry, and native Asiatic residents, plantation companies, and the powerful well-controlled American and British rubber goods manufacturers are allowed to continue planting ad lib, it is not difficult to foresee disastrous results to the industry, and the ultimate result may easily be that in, say ten years' time, we may find ourselves with a planted area of 4,200,000 acres, which at 375 lb. per acre per annum would give a total crop of 700,000 tons, and if the effective consumption at that time is less than this quantity by so much as a hair-breadth (as to

which) the selling price must logically fall to the approximate level of the cost of production, say, 1s. 11d.

If matters do in the future come to such a pass as will bring the market value of an acre of rubber to £20, the opportunity will then have arisen for a profitable liquidation, backed up probably by the large and well-organized American, British, and French rubber tyre and goods manufacturers, to buy up, by purchases of shares complete and demerit control of the great bulk of the plantation companies.

It would then be a simple step for such controlling trust or corporation so to regulate outputs that the price of rubber to anyone outside the clique would be restored to such figure as the trust desired, whilst manufacturers in the fold would obtain their raw rubber at the cost of production of 1s. 11d. In this way enormous economic advantages would accrue to the country or State whose manufacturers secured demerit control of the industry by means of such a trust. They would be in a position to undersell all manufacturers outside.

In view of the varied uses of rubber for war purposes, a shortage of this material might have been fatal to Germany. The "complete solution" of the rubber problem, writes the *Kölnische Allgemeine Zeitung*, is, therefore, very much to the credit of the German rubber industry, which devoted itself to the production of (1) regenerated rubber, and (2) synthetic rubber.

The necessities of the war have led chemists and technologists to develop the regeneration of old rubber to a surprising degree, and to-day motor-tyres and bicycle tyres, hoses for pumping water out of the trenches or for plumbing the depths of the sea, cable casings, submarine linings, and many other things important for the army or for civil use are made of worked-up old and waste rubber, of which there is an abundance in Germany.

But, of course, there have also been failures. Not every rubber factory possesses the necessary experience for turning out useful articles, and the Elberfelder Fabwerke was specially praised for its achievements, even before the war, in the manufacture of synthetic rubber. When synthetic rubber is obtained at the same price as natural rubber, German economic life will become independent of foreign supplies.

SHELL TRANSPORT.

There would appear to be three outstanding features of the meeting of the shareholders of the Shell Transport Company. The first is the remarkable prosperity of the company, which enables it to declare good dividends and a handsome bonus in the form of fully paid shares out of its reserves; secondly, the chairman, Sir Marcus Samuel, was able to state, with a pardonable pride and pleasure, that the total of the War Loan and other Government securities held by the Shell group was about 20 millions sterling; and finally, that the Government had made an exceedingly good purchase when it considered the shares of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company from holders in this country. He advised the British Government to hold those shares, whatever the intention was when they were purchased. It had become a partner in this group, and had a larger financial stake in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. We may also note that the Far East will continue one of the great sources of supply of oil in the world. This is foreshadowed by the result of the deep boring on the island of Tarakan on the East Coast of Borneo.

All American doctors under 55 are subject to enrolment in a corps for medical service.

Germany is beseeching its Ottoman ally to cultivate "Sesame" and "Olives" not as a Russian compound, but in order to provide the Rhinelanders with margarine and oil. Sesame seeds are said to make an excellent edible fat, which can also be pressed out of the husk now thrown to the Turkish cattle.

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"OUR DAY."

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED FOR EXCHANGE BUSINESS on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 1 P.M.
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THE CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

M. R. B. W. TAPE has been appointed General Manager of the Local Agency for Hongkong, Canton, and Macao of the above Company, as from the 1st October, 1918, in succession to Mr. LEFFERTS KNOX resigned.
Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1918. 863

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 1st November, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th October to the 15th November, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1918. 861

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

THURSDAY "OUR DAY"

the 24th October, 1918, about 4 p.m. within the Jockey Club Enclosure at the Race Course, Happy Valley (during the interval of Racing),
Five Well-bred POINTER PUPPIES, (Sire Prize winner at the recent Dog Show, Dam imported).
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, Oct. 23, 1918.

"OUR DAY."

OUR readers scarcely need to be reminded that this is a week of effort in support of the work of the Red Cross. The value of this beneficent and merciful work cannot be over-estimated. We were told a short time ago that the work is costing eight pounds sterling a minute, and everyone who pauses to think on the subject for a moment will realise that, with fighting going on day after day and week after week over the whole extent of the battle line in France and Belgium, (not to mention the Balkans and Palestine) as it has been doing now for many weeks past, the resources of the Red Cross Societies must be taxed to the uttermost. Let everyone try to realise what these daily battles mean in work for the Red Cross Society, and we feel sure the response to the appeal which is being made this week throughout the British Empire will be ungrudging. Last year the Colony subscribed on "Our Day" the handsome sum of \$110,415, and it is hoped that this total will be exceeded on the present occasion. At a moment when we are hearing much about the prospects of peace, an impression may be derived that perhaps, after all, there may not be in the coming months the same urgent need of funds for Red Cross work. Any erroneous impression of that kind must be instantly banished from the mind. We cannot emphasise this more forcefully than by quoting the following passages from the appeal recently issued by His MAJESTY THE KING:—

By personal observation in the United Kingdom and on the Western Front I am convinced the appeal of the joint committees for funds is more than justified by the manner in which they carry out their widespread and responsible labours in co-operation with the medical services of the Forces. In Flanders, France, Italy and Sicily, in Palestine, Macedonia and Egypt, Mesopotamia and East Africa, and in Russia, Roumania and Siberia, the joint societies have relieved the suffering, healed the sick and saved valuable lives for the service of the Empire in war and peace. They have also been able to give welcome assistance to our Allies and in making provision for the sick and wounded have not forgotten the prisoners of war whose privations they have done much to alleviate. But it must be remembered that peace, even when declared, will not bring a cessation of the work of the hospitals; indeed the demand on the resources of the Red Cross must inevitably continue for some time after hostilities have ended. Impressed as I am by the vast obligations which must still fall on the joint societies I have much pleasure in contributing the sum of £10,000.

The need is great and urgent. We see it emphasised in a recent issue of *The Times* when referring to the advance made by our armies, in the operations which were commenced in July. An advance, it said, means also urgent calls to the Red Cross. "They are calls in response to which there must be no delay, and it is in enabling the Red Cross to be always in a position to meet any and every new demand that generous giving at home and overseas on 'Our Day' does the wildest service on the part of those who must perform the work of the Red Cross. It is behind the men who fight our battles. It is by such giving alone that all response to the Red Cross can be made certain. We are quite sure that, remembering these things, the response given by the community of Hongkong to the appeal will be worthy of its past reputation in this respect."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two fatal cases of diphtheria and one fatal case of enteric fever—all Chinese—were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended yesterday.

We regret to record the death of Miss May Woo, a young Chinese lady who has been identified with many charitable efforts in the Colony. She was a pianist of great promise, and a wide circle of foreign as well as Chinese friends will regret to learn of her death yesterday from pneumonia at the age of 21.

At the Victoria Theatre this evening, "The Stunt," under the direction of Mr. P. A. Rosario, will present their programme of Musical Medley, and also a concert of the proceeds to be in aid of the "Our Day" Fund. The programme is a triumph of variety and a full house is anticipated.

Further subscriptions to the Cigarette and Tobacco Fund, to the amount of \$748.38, are acknowledged by Mr. W. A. Dowley, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. This brings the total contributions to the Fund up to \$30,250.93. The balance in hand on the 14th inst. was \$558.52. The list will be inserted to-morrow.

The H.K.S. Bn. B.G.A. Sergeants Mess enjoyed a most delightful excursion to Macao on Sunday. The financial aid given by the Services Entertainment Fund largely contributed towards making the trip a perfect one. The members wish to thank the subscribers of the Fund for their generous assistance which enabled them to have a most pleasant day.

Owing to the persistent peace rumours large speculations have occurred at Batavia this month, especially amongst Chinese. Java sugar is the most favoured article. Sugar prices consequently are rising and some transactions have already been made at 104 guilders per picul, whilst further biddings were made at 105 guilders for superior. Coffee prices are also rising.

The Ladies Working Party of Union Church have this month packed three cases for Vladivostok. The cases contained:—34 mosquito nets, 38 many-tailed bandages, 42 rolled bandages, 12 eye bandages, 12 holdall bags, 62 pairs pyjamas, 25 bed jackets, 49 dozen food covers, 7 dozen scrubbers, 24 hospital squares, 13 pairs bed socks, 5 surgical caps, 530 pairs socks, 54 pairs knee caps, 38 caps and helmets, 9 trench sweaters and 9 mufflers.

It is announced in our advertisement columns that Mr. B. W. Tape has been appointed General Manager of the local agency of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., for Hongkong, Canton and Macao, succeeding Mr. Lefferts Knox in this position. Mr. Knox having resigned after many years' service with the Company. Mr. Tape, his successor, has been with the local agency for the past thirteen years, and will receive the congratulations of many friends upon his well-merited promotion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

SIR,—I see that you have opened your columns to a correspondence on the Housing Problem, which is of such vital interest to the health and general well-being of the Colony. It is of the utmost importance that vasty increased accommodation be provided for the Chinese population. But my object in writing to you is to suggest that the ideal which ought to be kept in view is, that the Peak is the place where houses for all Europeans ought to be built. The air on the Peak is admittedly better for Europeans than that on the lower levels, and the Government ought to provide such facility of communication with the Peak that it would be possible for all Europeans to live there. I am Sir,

Yours truly,

H. COPLEY MOYLE.

Hongkong, October 22.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed, this morning, both Courts sitting.

[BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE]

CHARGE OF MAN SLAUGHTER.

Yeung Kit was charged with manslaughter of one Choy Ming and with common assault.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the first charge and guilty to the second.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., prosecuted and the accused was undefended.

The juryman were—Messrs. A. Dransfield, R. J. de H. Moore, P. W. R. Ramsay, W. Morley, A. Ritchie, J. MacCormack and R. E. Fielder.

The Attorney General, outlining the case, said it was a very simple one. The prisoner was charged with the manslaughter of a boy 16 years of age and the evidence would be that on the morning in question the deceased was playing cards with the accused and another boy. The prisoner asked the deceased to pay him 4 cents, to which the latter replied he would pay later. Words followed and it was alleged the prisoner struck deceased, who appears to have got frightened and ran toward the stairs. The accused followed and caught the deceased by the neck and threw him down the stairs. The deceased fell and never got up again, having sustained a fractured skull and ruptured spleen, eventually causing death.

Evidence was then taken after which the jury found the accused guilty.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was passed.

[BEFORE THE PUISNE JUDGE, MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ]

ROBBERY AND ASSAULT.

Loi Hung and Loi Kwan—Shun pleaded not guilty to a charge of robbery with assault.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. H. Wake-man, prosecuted and the accused were undefended.

The juryman were Messrs. N. L. Ralston, A. Ogilvy, J. C. Clark, F. E. Ranger, R. D. Baptista, C. F. Starkey, and R. Eustace.

Outlining the case, the Crown Solicitor said the prisoners were charged with committing a robbery on an old man named Chan Kan in Yau-mat, on the evening of September 18. Chan Kan was going out for a walk to see some friends and went to the vegetable market in Reclamation Street. He went into the market and on coming out he saw the first accused. He proceeded on his way home and when walking through Shanghai Street he was assaulted by three men who got him by the neck, threw him down and took away a belt he was wearing, containing \$20. The assailants then ran away but he gave chase and distinctly recognised the first accused. The robbers eventually got away and the old man reported the matter to the Police. The two accused were subsequently arrested.

After evidence had been taken the jury found the accused guilty.

His Lordship sentenced the first accused to seven years' hard labour and to receive ten strokes of the 'Cat' and the second accused to five years' hard labour and ten strokes of the 'Cat'.

FINAL PROGRAMME FOR "OUR DAY."

MORNING.—Lady May's Rose Fund.

Sale of Roses.

NOON.—(At 12 o'clock sharp):—

Sale by auction of Special Roses on Cricket Club Ground. Mr. H. P. White has kindly consented to act as auctioneer.

AFTERNOON.—(2 p.m.):—

Gymkhana including "Our Day" Derby at Happy Valley and Side Shows.

EVENING.—

1.30.—Entertainment at the Botanical Gardens. Portuguese stall, Chinese Conjurers, Cinema, Band of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society and 15th Infantry will perform.

8.15.—Japanese firework display; Motorist rockets.

8.30.—Japanese firework display; 5 set pieces.

10.30.—Drawing of Raffle for Dodge Motor-car and other raffles.

SATURDAY, 26th inst.

Gymkhana at Happy Valley and Side Shows.

Refreshments will be obtainable at all Entertainment.

A \$2.00 ticket will admit 2 children at the Botanical Gardens. This does not however entitle them to reserved seats in the enclosure.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

DON'T doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few days it will get you up and out into the sunshine, then Nature will restore the rich red blood to your veins and send the system of the rheumatism disease. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

THE MAGISTRACY.

OPIMUM SMOKER FINED.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for a Chinese who was charged, on remand, for being in unlawful possession of 13 taels of opium.

Mr. Gardiner said defendant was an inveterate opium-smoker and bought the opium for self-consumption. Under the circumstances he asked his Worship to be lenient as the defendant had pleaded guilty.

Mr. Wolfe imposed a fine of \$1,000 or, in default, 10 weeks' hard labour.

LARCENY OF IRON BLOCKS.

Two Chinese were charged with the larceny of a cask of iron blocks, valued at \$10 from the Royal Naval Dockyard. They were remanded in police custody.

ASSAULTING A CHINESE CONSTABLE.

A Chinese sapper was charged before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe yesterday with assaulting a constable, who was on duty near the search-lights on Saturday.

Captain Whit appeared to watch the case for the military authorities.

The complainant said he asked the defendant to go away as he had no right to be near the search-lights. Defendant refused and assaulted him, tramping on the complainant's helmet and tearing his coat.

The defendant denied assaulting the constable.

His Worship fined defendant \$1 for damaging the constable's coat, \$5 for assaulting him and 50c for damaging the helmet.

LADY MAY'S ROSE FUND.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lessius	15.00
Rev. T. Wilfred Scholes	10.00
Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Mr. K. Leopold	10.00
B.D.B.	10.00
Mr. S. Ali Bux	10.00
Total	\$5,248.66

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegrams quoted below were received from the Manila Observatory:—

Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.

Typhoon in about 11° Long. E. and 16° Lat. N. moving W.

Cyclone or typhoon E. of Luzon, more than 300 miles distant, inclining westward.

Oct. 22, 2.00 a.m.

Cyclone or typhoon E. of Luzon, less than 300 miles distant, moving W. or W. N. W.

October 22, 8.45 p.m.

Typhoon in about 12° Long. E. and 16° Lat. N. moving W.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

The approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending 19th Oct. is as follows:—

Receipts for week.	Receipts for 42 weeks.
This year	14,575
Last year	13,031
Increase	1,544
Decrease	8,684

Booking for "The Barton Mystery," opened this morning at Montreux, the famous "Spectacular" play by Walter Macken, author of the current Broadway success "The Freedom of the Sea," enjoyed a long run, two years ago, at the Savoy under the management of Mr. H. B. Irving. It is a brilliant of thrilling surprises and amusing situations with a murder mystery carefully worked out on a crescendo line. You do not see the murder committed—that has taken place just before the curtain rises. From that point the mystery goes on through the four acts. The question to be solved is: "Who did it?" Only two performances can be given, so early booking is advisable, and as the entire proceeds of the production will be handed over to the "Our Day" Fund, it will be an evening's entertainment well spent.

"OUR DAY" GYMKHANA

THE FINAL GALLOPS.

The final gallops this morning for the "Our Day" Gymkhana are given below, and while "the luck of racing" will decide the events, on form and the way the ponies moved this morning Jingle Johnny, Gentle Cat and Wild Gamble can be picked out as the best of the old ponies which will be candidates for the Stakes. As to whether Wild Gamble will actually go for the Stakes or not, it is difficult to say. All three ponies of that stable are shaping well and it all depends upon which mount "J.I." (who is due down here, I understand, on Wednesday) decides upon. It will take some deciding, I should imagine, as Doubtful being a non-winning sub gets into the big event at 141 lbs. at which weight he should certainly appear in the picture. I doubt whether his jockey will be able to make this low weight though.

Of the "Our Day" Derby ponies, readers will perhaps be able to gather from the times done this morning what the besties will do in the great event set aside for these griffins (specially brought down for the "Our Day" Derby event) on Thursday.

The big sweep on the Derby has been filling up nicely and the prizes will be substantial amounts. The drawing takes place to-morrow night. The larger it is the more there will be for the "Our Day" Fund.

None of the owners appear willing to discuss the merits of their animals, and there is perhaps a dark horse among them which is going to give us the surprise which Black Tommy put up in the Derby of 1917. We give herewith the account of the race, from the "Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic" of the 24th August:—

There probably never was such a hope, less outsider as Black Tommy. So badly was he thought of that odds of 200 to 1 were offered against him; and few were venturesome enough to take them. It is even said that one daring bookmaker laid his own, Mr. Drinkall, the extraordinary wager of £20,000 to a coat, waistcoat, and hat. So splendidly, however, did the despised colt acquit himself that after one of the most desperate and thrilling neck-and-neck races on record, he was only beaten by a few inches for the first place. Indeed, so close was the finish that Mr. Drinkall always declared that Black Tommy had won.

The inclusion of Bend Or and Robert the Devil among the names of these "Our Day" Derby griffins, makes the following cutting from the same article somewhat interesting reading:—

Fred Archer's superlative horsemanship was never more dramatically demonstrated than in that thrilling race for the Blue Riband in 1880, when he snatched a seemingly hopeless victory for Bend Or over Robert the Devil. Few who saw that wonderful race will ever forget it. Bester, who rode Robert, had instructions to come away at the start, to wait for nothing, and to make every post a winning-post. And come away he did. To the amazement of scores of thousands of onlookers, Robert, after lying behind for a bit, forged ahead; and, at the bell, held such a commanding lead that it seemed as if nothing short of a miracle could rob him of the verdict.

The shout went up, "Bend Or's beaten, Robert wins!" And so certain did the issue seem that Bester shut up his glasses and turned round to receive the congratulations of his friends. Then something dramatic happened. Bester was so assured of victory that he glanced back over his shoulder. That glance was fatal. Archer saw his opportunity, and came with a rush which Bester could not evade off. Two strides from the post Bend Or drew level, and amid a scene of almost unparalleled excitement, captured the Blue Riband by a short neck.

And this was by no means the only occasion on which a backward look at a crucial moment has proved as fatal to a rider as to a jockey. Fordham was as wide-awake a jockey as ever sat in the pigskin; but "even Jove nods," they say, and Fordham for once proved that he was no more infallible than Jupiter.

"The Demon," as George was known (and feared) in his day, made sure that he was about to win his first Derby on Lord Clifden; and at Tattenham Corner he had the race at his mercy. It was all over bar shouting, and George was so cocksure and exhilarated that beyond the bell he thought he ought to look round to see how far he had left his rival behind.

A glance was more than sufficient for his heart jumped into his throat as he saw a cherry jacket striding up to him. Then Fordham rode as if a fiend possessed him; but it was too late, that second indulgence of curiosity had done for him; for Challenger gained ground at every stride, and when Macaroni just bent him on the post Fordham for once realised how inadequate the British language is to express the deepest emotions.

We wonder whether history will be repeated at the present meeting. This further cutting out of the same article is also good reading:—

Probably never had so much excitement been crowded into a few moments as this morning.

It was the sensation of a life-time; and those who were present do doubt felt that they would never experience it like again. But, a couple of days after Voltaire had relieved his reputation, he was called on to face a worse ordeal, when he had to meet the famous Flying Dutchman, the Derby winner of the previous year, for the Doncaster Cup.

It was a race between giants; and never has there been such a "Coop Day" before or since. So strong a favourite was the Dutchman that the betting was 11 to 2 and 5 to 1 on him; but Marlow, who was not quite sober, made the race so terrific from the start that, when Nat Flannan crept up on Voltaire, there was nothing left in the Dutchman (is respond to the jockey's call; and the northern champion, scored a thrilling victory by a neck.

I hasten to add that we have neither a "Voltaire" nor a "Flying Dutchman" among the names chosen for the "Our Day" Derby griffins, so we do not look for a repetition of history as to this particular part of this very breezy article from which these cuttings are taken.

"AH TAT."

JINGLE JOHNNY (Boy), 1-36, 1.11.2, 1.12.4, Eq. 31.2.

CONQUEST DAIRY (Geggy), 1-33, 1.06.1, 1.41, 2.18, 1.4, 37.

MAINE (Kremer), 1-37, 1.12.1, 1.44.4, 1.4, 82.3.

VICTORIES CROWN (Snores), 1-39, 1.15.1, 1.18.4, 1.4, 83.

HAGG (Geggy), 1-37, 1.16, 1.51.4, 2.26.2, 1.4, 34.8.

STAMEN CAT (Seth), 1-38, 1.13, 1.44.2, 1.4, 31.2.

ANTICIPATION (Kremer), joined last 1 by HESTMAN, 1-30, 1.14.4, 1.45.1, 1.4, 80.2.

DOUBTFUL (Sutton), 1-35.3, 1.08, 1.52, 1.4, 83.

CREST (Johnson) and MALCOLM (Morrison), 1-37, 1.11.2, 1.43.1, 1.4, 83.4; Malcolm won by about a length and a half.

BLACK CAT (Snores) and RIDGEWAY (Doyle), 1-30.2, 1.12.4, 1.45, 1.4, 82.1; Black Cat won by about two lengths.

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

AMERICAN FRONT.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR VERDUN.

GERMAN DIVISIONS DRAWN FROM REST OF FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 21, 4 a.m.

An American communiqué states: We continue our pressure west of the Meuse. There is heavy artillery firing and machine-gunning on the entire front.

North of Verdun severe enemy counterattacks were repulsed. The heavy fighting north of Verdun during the past week has drawn a constantly increasing number of German divisions from the rest of the front. They are desperately resisting our strong attacks in order to secure the retreat of the German Army, whose position is compromised by attacks in the west and south.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CLOSED.

20 MILLION PERSONS SUBSCRIBE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.

The three weeks' campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan has closed. The banks have been flooded with subscriptions.

It is estimated that 20,000,000 individuals have subscribed.

FRENCH MINISTERS' WAR LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

AMOUNTS AND NAMES IN GOLDEN BOOK.

Paris, Oct. 20.

Today the new loan pageant is to be inaugurated in Paris. President Poincaré and the members of the Government will append their signatures to the amounts of their subscriptions in a special Golden Book at the Hotel de Ville during a brilliant feast. —Havas.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

GERMAN EVACUATION OF THE UKRAINE EXPECTED.

Stockholm, Oct. 21.

A message from Petrograd says that the Ukrainian Premier has asked the Kiev Commander to send Cossacks to the Ukraine to quell disturbances in the event of German evacuation.

The Prefect of Odessa in a proclamation threatens merciless suppression of risings, based on the expectation of the departure of the Austrian Garrison.

PRESIDENT OF THE DIVORCE DIVISION.

London, Oct. 21.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Pickford has been appointed President of the Divorce Division.

OBITUARY.

MR. JUSTICE NEVILLE.

London, Oct. 21.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Neville, Judge of the High Court of Justice since 1906, is dead.

[FRENCH WIRELESS.]

ALLIES REACH DUTCH FRONTIER.

Lyon, Oct. 20, 10 p.m.

The Germans have evacuated Zebruggue, and the Allies have reached the Dutch frontier. The Germans are falling back on the bank of the Scheldt Canal on the fine Ghent, Oudenard, Tournai and Conde-sur-Scheldt.

In the Lille region the Allied troops have arrived at Templeuve, 15 kilometres to the east of Lille.

We have taken Cysing and Pont-a-Marcq.

[FRENCH WIRELESS.]

CZECHO-SLOVAK GOVERNMENT.

Lyon, Oct. 20, 10 p.m.

A Czecho-Slovak Government has been constituted at Paris under the presidency of Mr. Masaryk.

THE GERMAN REPLY.

SPECULATIONS AS TO ITS CHARACTER.

A "DISTINCT HARDENING" ANTICIPATED.

London, Oct. 21.

The papers anticipate that the German reply will show a distinct hardening as compared to what it was expected to be few days ago. They believe that the delay in the reply is due to the struggle of the Military authorities to reassert their ascendancy in which they have been successful, and the papers emphasise that the enemy is much mistaken if he thinks that the Allied peoples have been weakened by peace talks. On the contrary, they are more resolved than ever to tolerate no compromise in this connection.

President Wilson's crushing reply to Austria, which is described as the death-blow to the Dual Monarchy, is held up as a warning to Germany of the danger she incurs if she delays to accept the terms now offered.

ALTERATIONS TO GERMAN REPLY CONSIDERED.

LARGE CONCESSIONS LIKELY.

Paris, Oct. 20.

The German answer to President Wilson was expected to be sent yesterday, but alterations will be made to the reply, debated chiefly by military considerations. Large concessions are likely with a demand for guarantees, limiting their actual effect. —Havas.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY TO AUSTRIA.

APPROVED BY NEWSPAPERS AND POLITICIANS.

New York, Oct. 20.

Newspapers and politicians warmly approve President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Fletcher, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared that he voices the highest expectations not only of the American people but of the representatives of the oppressed nationalities of Austria-Hungary.

KUT-EL-AMARA PRISONERS.

DEPUTATION TO THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

The following Press communiqué has been issued by the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Madras:—A deputation of relatives of some of the Kut-el-Amara prisoners who are now interned in camps in Asiatic Turkey waited on H.E. Lord Pentland on the 9th inst. to present a petition organised by the Madras Mail, on behalf of the survivors of the garrison, asking that steps might be taken to secure their exchange. The deputation included the following ladies and gentlemen:—The Hon. Mr. M. de P. Webb, C.L.E., Colonel E. A. Gayer, L.A. (retired), Mrs. E. A. Gayer, Mr. G. M. A. Bruce of the Bombay Burma Trading Corporation, Lieut. Colonel H. A. Newell, L.A., Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Claire Scott, and Mrs. Edington, wife of Mr. Edington, L.O.S. His Excellency expressed his entire sympathy with the object of the petition and promised to transmit it to H.E. the Viceroy as requested.

Communications recently received from British prisoners of war in Turkey, says the Madras Mail, show to what extent the removal of the Kut-el-Amara garrison has been reduced and how urgent is the need for immediate steps to be taken on their behalf. The Colonel of one Indian regiment writes to his wife that since March he has been destitute of clothing. At the time of writing he was wearing the discarded uniform of a Turkish infantry soldier, but as it lacked buttons, to fasten it was something of a problem. A long and bitter winter lies ahead of these unfortunate men, so that there must be no relaxation of effort in their behalf. Nor, we may add, will there be. The work initiated by the Madras Mail is being carried on by other hands. We publish elsewhere in this issue a communiqué from the Government with respect to the delivery of the petition. Our readers will be interested to learn that the forms containing the first three thousand signatures, neatly bound in volume form, were inscribed "Part I." We have every reason to believe that Part II will contain as many signatures, and will be as industrially supported as was its predecessor.

BOLSHEVYK SCHEMES OF SOCIALISATION.

The Bolsheviki schemes of socialisation appear to be a weird compound of anarchy and foolishness. Of the former ingredient Russia has already seen more than enough. Now the people of Moscow are promised a dose of the latter. Contemplate the lives of Members of Parliament, public officials, doctors, editors, business men and others liable to be "unglued" free of charge all day and every day. And the telephone operators, grappling with the continuous performance of putting through their free callers' calls cannot be contemplated this side of sanity.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

ADVANCE SUCCESSFULLY RENEWED.

London, Oct. 20.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig states:—British and American forces, this morning, operating in conjunction with the French between the Oise and Le Cateau, successfully renewed the advance.

We reached the west bank of the Sambre and the Oise canal northward of Oisy and took possession of the high ground westward of Catillon.

In the operations of the past three days in this sector General Rawlinson's Fourth Army has completed an advance of from five to eight miles across difficult country which the enemy defended with tenacity. Having driven the enemy on the first day of their attack from strong positions on the right bank of the Sambre river by determined and persistent fighting, they successfully cleared the whole of the high ground eastward of the river line, capturing many villages in the course of their advance with over 5,000 prisoners and a number of guns.

The enemy has commenced to withdraw northward of the Cambrai-Bavai road. We have occupied Saulx and made progress towards Denain from the south.

Northwards of the Sambre Canal we have already entered Denain and reached Escandun and Somain.

On our left the Eighth Division has taken Marchiennes and during the past ten days, in the course of their advance of over 18 miles, they have taken several hundred prisoners.

Further northwards we steadily continue our advance and have reached the general line of Orchies, Combricourt, Bourghelles, Templeuve to south-eastward of Roubaix and Nechin.

In aviation we shot down three hostile machines, two were driven down out of control, and two British are missing. Our night-fight, despite the mist, dropped 31 tons of bombs on railways and lines of communication. All the machines returned.

ENEMY'S RESISTANCE INCREASING.

London, Oct. 20.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Early this morning we attacked the enemy's positions on the line of the Sambre river northward of Le Cateau and crossed the river, despite considerable opposition.

Further north our advance continued yesterday afternoon and evening. We completed the capture of Denain and reached the general line of Havely, Wandignies, Hamagne, Brillon and Beuvry.

The enemy's resistance is increasing on this front.

BELGIAN TROOPS CONTINUE PURSUIT.

London, Oct. 20.

A Belgian communiqué says:—Our troops on the 19th inst. continued to pursue the enemy.

They occupied Zebruggue and Bruges, passed the Bruges-Ghent canal and progressed towards Alost.

FLANDERS COAST COMPLETELY LIBERATED.

London, Oct. 20.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on the Belgian Front, says:—British, Belgian and French armies commanded by King Albert to-day developed the results of the last six days.

The Belgians occupied Zebruggue and Heyst and stormed Bruges. Elsewhere the Belgians crossed the Bruges-Ghent canal. Their left reached the Dutch frontier and their right Alost, which is half way between Bruges and Ghent. The French carried Thiebolt and the adjoining high ground, despite stubborn resistance by the enemy who endeavoured to bar the way to Lyss.

The French line at the end of the day reached Hullewint and along the Lys to Gramme, Goltheim and Wilsbeke.

The Second British Army completely cleared up Courtrai and advanced six kilometres east to town. Southwards, they reached the Courtrai-Tournai road and, although the enemy had destroyed all communications, they advanced almost to the Scheldt.

Since the beginning of the operations in Flanders our group of armies has advanced 50 kilometres on a front of 80 kilometres. The Flanders coast is completely liberated, also the whole of western Flanders.

ENEMY COMPLETELY THROWN BACK.

London, Oct. 20.

A French communiqué says:—The enemy on the Oise front has been completely thrown back east of the river.

The right wing of the First Army is continuing its pursuit between the Oise and La Fere and has captured Ribemont and Villers-le Sec.

The Tenth Army on the Serre front attacked Hondling Stelling, between Pouilly and the Soissons marshes, and pierced this powerful fortification on a front of five kilometres, shattering stubborn resistance, advancing 1,200 metres and taking 1,000 prisoners.

Enemy counter-attacks west of Baronnin brook were repulsed with heavy loss.

Fighting was equally severe between Soissons and Chateau Porcien. We

made important progress by local attacks, reaching the Sissonne-La Salve road and capturing several fortified works.

West of Chateau Porcien we also attacked Hondling Stelling and captured the ridge north of German Mont, taking 700 prisoners.

The battle in the Vouziers region continued all day. It was most desperate on the hills east of the Aisne. We captured Taquart Farm and Hill 182 and, east of Vandy, captured and seized far beyond the village of Chetres taking 400 prisoners and 10 guns.

Numerous air-fights took place between the Aisne and Argonne where German aircraft have been concentrated. Thirteen enemy machines were brought down.

AMERICANS IN HEAVY FIGHTING.

London, Oct. 20.

An American communiqué says:—West of the Meuse there has been heavy infantry fighting in Loges-wa and heavy artillery and machine-gun fire elsewhere north of Verdun.

Americans co-operating with the British north of Wassygny have reached the Sambre-Oise canal.

Seventeen enemy aeroplanes were shot down in 25 combats yesterday.

AMERICANS' SOLDIERLY QUALITIES.

London, Oct. 20.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a special despatch detailing the operations from the 27th to the 30th Sept. of the American divisions operating with the Fourth British Army during the past three weeks, says:—

In the course of the fighting they displayed soldierly qualities of a high order and materially assisted the success of our attacks especially in breaking the Hindenburg line on the 29th when they fought with the utmost dash and bravery, captured Ballicourt and Nauroy and a number of prisoners.

GERMAN REPORT.

London, Oct. 20.

A wireless German official report states:—We have evacuated Bruges, Thiebolt and Kortrijk and both sides of Vouziers. The enemy has established himself on the heights on the east bank of the Aisne.

MORE GERMAN VANDALISM.

THE SACKING OF DOUAI.

Paris, Oct. 20.

It is stated that the Germans have annexed 40 divisions on a 60 kilometre front between the Oise and Le Cateau.

The Germans have sacked Douai perhaps more completely than any other town. The contents of houses were destroyed, many houses were burned, all the shop windows were broken and the streets strewn with furniture. Two-thirds of the pictures in the Museum are missing; the stained-glass windows of the churches have been broken and the organ pipes wrenched out and flattened, while the sacred ornaments have been flung on the flagstones.

THE PEACE MOVES.

SUBMARINISM TO BE PROVISIONALLY STOPPED.

UNACCEPTABLE ENTENTE CONDITIONS.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.

It is reported that the German reply to President Wilson was handed to the Swiss Minister at Berlin last night. Germany in it declares her willingness to provisionally stop submarine warfare in order to advance peace.

A message from Berlin says the reply to President Wilson was delayed owing to differences of opinion at the last moment. Forecasts of the reply published in Berlin declare that it will protest most strongly against the accusations of cruelty and will justify submarine warfare as a reprisal for starvation by the blockade. It will indicate that Germany will not submit to a peace destructive of her future.

A message from Berlin forecasts that the German reply to President Wilson will assert that President Wilson's Note takes account of Entente expectations of unacceptable conditions for evacuation which are, therefore, not fit for discussion. Germany, however, is ready to find a basis for further discussion.

RUMOUR OF CESSATION OF SUBMARINE WARFARE.

Madrid, Oct. 20.

The newspapers state that Germany has informed Spain that the German Admiralty has ordered the submarines to return to their bases immediately.

DENMARK AND SCHLESWIG.

ANOTHER NOTE TO GERMANY.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.

It appears that Denmark has sent a Note to Germany proposing that Article 5 of the treaty of 1864 of providing for a plebiscite in Schleswig to discover whether the inhabitants prefer allegiance to Germany or Denmark should now be carried out.

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SEPARATION OF HUNGARY FROM AUSTRIA DEMANDED.

"THE FUNERAL FEAST OF THE DELEGATION"

REVELATIONS AS TO KAISER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.

A message from Budapest states that in the Lower House, Count Karolyi moved demanding the economic, military, foreign and political disunion of Hungary from Austria.

After Count Tisa's speech and the Address of the King had been read in the Diet declaring that the result of the war was endangered, the King, adding that Hungary must be completely independent and Hungarian troops, in view of the danger of invasion, must be brought back and foreign troops in Hungary must be withdrawn, Count Karolyi, speaking in session, said it was the funeral feast of the delegation because the public demanded an independent Hungary and said the Monarchy's foreign policy was responsible for the war by its ultimatum to Serbia. Herr Muehlen, an ex-director of Krupp's, told him that Austrian diplomats deliberated on the text of the ultimatum in the presence of the Kaiser, who declared that he would show the world that he was not a puppet and would strike terror into the universe. The situation might have been saved in 1914, if Great Britain's proposal for a peaceable settlement had been accepted. Austria-Hungary might have concluded peace during the war times without number, but preferred to follow Germany. There was a limit to loyalty to the Alliance.

SOUTHERN SLAYS REJECT EMPEROR KARL'S MANIFESTO.

London, Oct. 20.

Reuter's Agency learns that a meeting of the Southern Slav Committee in London, representing seven millions of people in Austria-Hungary, rejected the Emperor Karl's manifesto of the 16th inst. and emphasised their determination to sever every tie with the Hapsburgs.

THE BALKANS FRONT.

SERBIAN SUCCESSES.

London, Oct. 20.

A French Eastern communiqué, dated the 18th inst., says:—The French and Serbians have occupied Knjévinatz.

The Serbians have forced Banja pass, north of Aleksinatz, occupied Sokobanja west of Knjévinatz, and reached Trestenik on the south bank of the western Morava. North of Novibazar the enemy is falling back on Kraljevo and we are pursuing.

THE SIBERIAN CAMPAIGN.

8,000 BOLSHEVYKS DEFEATED.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

In the northern Urals 8,000 Bolsheviki advancing on Ekaterinburg were severely defeated by Czecho-Slovak and Siberian forces.

One thousand were killed and three armoured trains captured.

DEATH OF A Y.C. HERO.

London, Oct. 20.

Chaplain Hardy, V.C., has died of wounds.

VISCOUNT FRENCH'S INTENTIONS.

London, Oct. 20.

Viscount French has arrived in London. His visit immediately following the failure of the Government to enforce conscription in Ireland is interpreted that he intends to resign unless a satisfactory arrangement is reached.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Oct. 20.

The Silver Market is steady.

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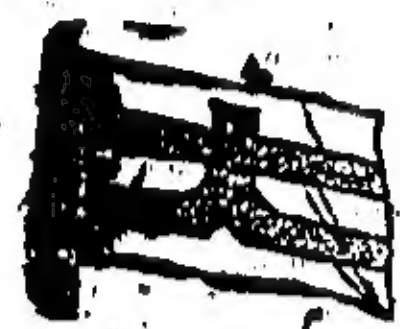
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Goods not cleared by the 23rd Oct. at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 23rd Oct. at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1918. 520

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SEATTLE, YOKOHAMA AND KORE.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 25th October, 1918, at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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TELEGRAMS.

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AMERICAN FRONT.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR VERDUN.

GERMAN DIVISIONS DRAWN FROM REST OF FRONT.

London, Oct. 21.

An American communiqué states: We continue our pressure west of the Meuse. There is heavy artillery firing and machine-gunning on the entire front.

North of Verdun severe enemy counter-attacks were repulsed. The heavy fighting north of Verdun during the past week has drawn a constantly increasing number of German divisions from the rest of the front. They are desperately resisting our strong attacks in order to secure the retreat of the German Army, whose position is compromised by attacks in the west and south.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CLOSED.

20 MILLION PERSONS SUBSCRIBE.

Washington, Oct. 21.

The three week campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan has closed. The banks have been flooded with subscriptions.

It is estimated that 20,000,000 individuals have subscribed.

FRENCH MINISTERS' WAR LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

AMOUNTS AND NAMES IN GOLDEN BOOK.

Paris, Oct. 20.

Today the new loan payment is to be inaugurated in Paris. President Poincaré and the members of the Government will appear there to sign the amounts of their subscriptions in a special Golden Book at the Hotel de Ville during a brilliant fest.—Havas.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

GERMAN EVACUATION OF THE UKRAINE EXPECTED.

Stockholm, Oct. 21.

A message from Petrograd says that the Ukrainian Premier has asked the Kiev Commander to send Cosacks to the Ukraine in fear of disturbances in the event of German evacuation.

The Prefect of Odessa in a proclamation threatens merciless suppression of risings, based on the expectation of the departure of the Austrian Garrison.

PRESIDENT OF THE DIVORCE DIVISION.

London, Oct. 21.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Pickford has been appointed President of the Divorce Division.

OBITUARY.

MR. JUSTICE NEVILLE.

London, Oct. 21.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Neville, Judge of the High Court of Justice since 1900, is dead.

[FRENCH WIRELESS.]

ALLIES REACH DUTCH FRONTIER.

Lyon, Oct. 20.

10 p.m.

The Germans have evacuated Zeebrugge, and the Allies have reached the Dutch frontier. The Germans are falling back on the bank of the Scheldt Canal on the line Ghent, Oudenard, Tournai and Comde-sur-Scheldt.

In the Lille region the Allied troops have arrived at Templeuve, 15 kilometres to the east of Lille. We have taken Crescing and Pont-a-Marcq.

[FRENCH WIRELESS.]

CZECHO-SLOVAK GOVERNMENT.

Lyon, Oct. 20.

10 p.m.

A Czecho-Slovak Government has been constituted at Paris under the Presidency of Dr. Benes.

THE GERMAN REPLY.

SPECULATIONS AS TO ITS CHARACTER.

A "DISTINCT HARDENING" ANTICIPATED.

London, Oct. 21.

The papers anticipate that the German reply will show a distinct hardening as compared to what it was expected to be a few days ago. They believe that the delay in the reply is due to the struggle of the Military authorities to re-assess their ascendancy in which they have been successful, and the papers emphasise that the enemy is much mistaken if he thinks that the Allied peoples have been weakened by peace talk. On the contrary, they are more resolved than ever to tolerate no compromise in this connection.

President Wilson's crushing reply to Austria, which is described as the death-blow to the Dual Monarchy, is held up as a warning to Germany of the danger she incurs if she delays to accept the terms now offered.

ALTERATIONS TO GERMAN REPLY CONSIDERED.

LARGE CONCESSIONS LIKELY.

Paris, Oct. 20.

The German answer to President Wilson was expected to be sent yesterday, but alterations will be made to the reply, dictated chiefly by military considerations. Large concessions are likely with a demand for guarantees, limiting their actual effect.—Havas.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY TO AUSTRIA.

APPROVED BY NEWSPAPERS AND POLITICIANS.

New York, Oct. 20.

Newspapers and politicians warmly approve President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Hitchcock, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared that he voices the highest expectations not only of the American people but of the representatives of the oppressed nationalities of Austria-Hungary.

KUT-EL-AMARA PRISONERS.

DEPUTATION TO THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

The following Press communiqué has been issued by the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Madras:—A deputation of relatives of some of the Kut-el-Amara prisoners who are now interned in camps in Asiatic Turkey waited on H.E. Lord Pentland on the 19th inst. to present a petition organised by the Madras Mail, on behalf of the survivors of the garrison, asking that steps might be taken to secure their exchange.

The deputation included the following ladies and gentlemen:—The Hon. Mr. M. de P. Webb, O.B.E., O.B.E., Colonel E. A. Gayer, I.A. (retired), Mrs. E. A. Gayer, Mr. C. M. A. Bruce, of the Bombay Burma Trading Corporation, Lieut. Colonel H. A. Newell, I.A., Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Chire Scott, and Mrs. Edington, wife of Mr. Edington, I.G.S. His Excellency expressed his entire sympathy with the object of the petition, and promised to transmit it to H.E. the Viceroy as requested.

Communications recently received from British prisoners of war in Turkey says the Madras Mail, show to what straits the remnants of the Kut-el-Amara garrison have been reduced and how urgent is the need for immediate steps to be taken on their behalf.

The "Blood of an Indian Regiment" written to his wife that since March he has been destitute of clothing. At the time of writing he was wearing the discarded uniform of a Turkish infantry soldier, but as he lacked buttons, to fasten it was something of a problem. A long and bitter winter lies ahead of these unfortunate men, so that there must be no relaxation of effort in their behalf. Nor, we may add, will there be. The work initiated by the Madras Mail is being carried on by other hands. We publish elsewhere in this issue a communiqué from the Government with respect to the delivery of the petition. Our readers will be interested to learn that the forms containing the first three thousand signatures, neatly bound in voluminous form, were inscribed "Part I." We have every reason to believe that Part II will contain as many signatures, and will be as influentially supported as was its predecessor.

BOLSHEVIST SCHEMES OF SOCIALISATION.

The Bolshevist schemes of socialisation appear to be a vain compound of anarchy and foolishness. If the former ingredient Russia has already seen more than enough. Now the people of Moscow are promised a dose of the latter. They are to be "educated" by the "performance of getting through their lives" of contemplation, public officials, doctors, editors, business men and others, liable to be "junked up" free of charge all day and every day. And the telephone operators, sampling with disconcerting performance of getting through their lives, cannot be contemplated this side of sanity.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

ADVANCE SUCCESSFULLY RENEWED.

London, Oct. 20.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig states:—

British and American forces, this morning, operating in conjunction with the French between the Oise and Le Cateau, successfully renewed the advance.

We reached the west bank of the Sambre and the Oise canal northward of Oisy and took possession of the high ground westward of Catillon.

In the operations of the past three days in this sector General Rawlinson's Fourth Army has completed an advance of from five to eight miles across difficult country which the enemy defended with tenacity. Having driven the enemy on the first day of their attack from strong positions on the right bank of the Sambre river by determined and persistent fighting, they successfully cleared the whole of the high ground eastward of the river line, capturing many villages in the course of their advance with over 5,000 prisoners and a number of guns.

The enemy has commenced to withdraw northward of the Cambrai-Bavai road. We have occupied Sainz and made progress towards Denain from the south.

Northwards of the Sambre Canal we have already entered Denain and reached Escandennes and Somain.

On our left the Eighth Division has taken Marchiennes and during the past ten days, in the course of their advance of over 18 miles, they have taken several hundred prisoners.

Further northwards we steadily continue our advance and have reached the general line of Orchies, Combrin, Bourghelles, Templeuve to south-eastward of Roubaix and Nechin.

In aviation we shot down three hostile machines, two were driven down out of control, and two British are missing. Our night-fliers, despite the mist, dropped 31 tons of bombs on railways and lines of communication. All the machines returned.

ENEMY'S RESISTANCE INCREASING.

London, Oct. 20.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

Early this morning we attacked the enemy's positions on the line of the Sambre river northward of Le Cateau and crossed the river, despite considerable opposition.

Further north our advance continued yesterday afternoon and evening. We completed the capture of Denain and reached the general line of Haveluy, Wansinghe, Hamagne, Brillon, and Beuvry.

The enemy's resistance is increasing on this front.

BELGIAN TROOPS CONTINUE PURSUIT.

London, Oct. 20.

A Belgian communiqué says:—

Our troops on the 19th inst. continued to pursue the enemy. They occupied Zeebrugge and Bruges, passed the Bruges-Ghent canal and progressed towards Aelste.

FLANDERS COAST COMPLETELY LIBERATED.

London, Oct. 20.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on the Belgian Front, says:—British, Belgian and French armies commanded by King Albert today developed the results of the last six days.

The Belgians occupied Zeebrugge and Bruges and stormed Bruges. Elsewhere the Belgians crossed the Bruges-Ghent canal. Their left reached the Dutch frontier and their right Aelste, which is half way between Bruges and Ghent. The French carried Thient and the adjoining high ground, despite stubborn resistance by the enemy who endeavored to bar the way to Lyse.

The French line at the end of the day reached Hullebecq and along the Lyse to Gramme, Gohelme and Willebeke.

The Second British Army completely cleared up Courtrai and advanced six kilometres east that town. Southwards, they reached the Courtrai-Tournai road and, although the enemy had destroyed all communications, they advanced almost to the Scheldt.

Since the beginning of the operations in Flanders our group of armies has advanced 50 kilometres on a front of 60 kilometres. The Flanders coast is completely liberated, also the whole of western Flanders.

ENEMY COMPLETELY THROWN BACK.

London, Oct. 20.

A French communiqué says:—

The enemy on the Oise front has been completely thrown back east of the river.

The right wing of the First Army is continuing its pursuit between the Oise and La Fere and has captured Ribemont and Villers-le-Sec.

The Tenth Army on the Serre front attacked Handing Stelling, between Pouilly and the Sambre marshes, and forced this powerful fortification on a front of five kilometres, shattering its strong resistance, advancing 1,200 metres and taking 1,000 prisoners.

Enemy counter-attacks west of Barion brook were repulsed with heavy loss. Fighting was equally severe between Sissonne and Chateau Porcien. We

made important progress by local attacks, reaching the Sissonne-La Salve road and capturing several fortified works.

West of Chateau Porcien we also attacked Handing Stelling and captured the ridge north of German Mont, taking 700 prisoners.

The battle in the Youiers region continued all day. It was most desperate on the hills east of the Aisne. We captured Tacquart Farm and Hill 183 and, east of Vandy, captured and passed far beyond the village of Chetres taking 400 prisoners and 10 guns. Numerous air-fights took place between the Aisne and Argonne where German aircraft have been concentrated. Thirteen enemy machines were brought down.

AMERICANS IN HEAVY FIGHTING.

London, Oct. 20.

An American communiqué says:—West of the Meuse there has been heavy infantry fighting in Loges wood and heavy artillery and machine-gun fire elsewhere north of Verdun.

American co-operating with the British north of Valenciennes have reached the Sambre-Oise canal.

Seventeen enemy aeroplanes were shot down in 23 combats yesterday.

AMERICANS' SOLDIERLY QUALITIES.

London, Oct. 20.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a special despatch detailing the operations from the 27th to the 30th Sept. of the American divisions operating with the Fourth British Army during the past three weeks, says:—

In the course of the fighting they displayed soldierly qualities of a high order and materially assisted the success of our attacks especially in breaking the Hindenburg line on the 29th when they fought with the utmost dash and bravery, captured Bellicourt and Nauroy and a number of prisoners.

GERMAN REPORT.

London, Oct. 20.

A wireless German official report states:—

We have evacuated Bruges, Thient and Kortrik and both sides of Vouziers. The enemy has established himself on the heights on the east bank of the Aisne.

MORE GERMAN VANDALISM.

THE SACKING OF DOULAI.

Paris, Oct. 20.

It is stated that the Germans have amassed 40 divisions on a 60 kilometre front between the Oise and Le Cateau.

The Germans have sacked Douai perhaps more completely than any other town. The contents of houses were destroyed, many houses were burned, all the shop windows were broken and the streets strewn with furniture. Two-thirds of the pictures in the Museum are missing, the stained-glass windows of the churches have been broken and the organ pipes wrenched out and flattened, while the sacred ornaments have been flung on the flagstones.

THE PEACE MOVES.

SUBMARINISM TO BE PROVISIONALLY STOPPED.

UNACCEPTABLE ENTENTE CONDITIONS.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.

It is reported that the German reply to President Wilson was handed to the Swiss Minister at Berlin last night. Germany in it declares her willingness to provisionally stop submarine warfare in order to advance peace.

A message from Berlin says the reply to President Wilson was delayed owing to differences of opinion at the last moment. Forecasts of the reply published in Berlin declare that it will protest most strongly against the accusations of cruelty and will justify submarine warfare as a reprisal for starvation by the blockade. It will indicate that Germany will not submit to a peace destructive of her future.

A message from Berlin forecasts that the German reply to President Wilson will assert that President Wilson's Note takes account of Entente expectations of unacceptable conditions for evacuation which are, therefore, not fit for discussion. Germany, however, is ready to find a basis for further discussion.

RUMOUR OF CESSATION OF SUBMARINE WARFARE.

Madrid, Oct. 20.

The newspapers state that Germany has informed Spain that the German Admiralty has ordered the submarines to return to their bases immediately.

DENMARK AND SCHLESWIG.

ANOTHER NOTE TO GERMANY.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.

It appears that Denmark has sent a Note to Germany proposing that Article 6 of the Treaty of 1864 of providing for a plebiscite in Schleswig to decide whether the inhabitants prefer allegiance to Germany or Denmark should now be carried out.

AN AID TO DIGESTION.

WHEN you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much and should take some of the best of food aid to digestion. It is made by an Omelette.

SEPARATION OF HUNGARY FROM AUSTRIA DEMANDED.

"THE FUNERAL FEAST OF THE DELEGATION."

REVELATIONS AS TO KAISER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.

A message from Budapest states that in the Lower House, Count Karolyi moved demanding the economic, military, foreign and political disunion of Hungary from Austria.

After Count Tisza's speech and the address of the King had been read in the Diet declaring that the result of the war was endangered, the Throne, adding that Hungary must be completely independent and Hungarian troops, in view of the danger of invasion, must be brought back and foreign troops in Hungary must be withdrawn, Count Karolyi, speaking in session, said it was the funeral feast of the delegation because the public demanded an independent Hungary and said the Assembly's foreign policy was responsible for the war by its ultimatum to Serbia.

Herr Munkacsy, an ex-director of Krupp, told him that Austrian diplomats deliberated on the text of the ultimatum in the presence of the Kaiser, who declared that he would show the world that he was not a puppet and would strike terror into the universe. The situation might have been saved in 1914, if Great Britain's proposal for a peaceable settlement had been accepted. Austria-Hungary might have concluded peace during the war times without number, but preferred to follow Germany. There was a limit to loyalty to the Alliance.

SOUTHERN SLAVS REJECT EMPEROR KARL'S MANIFESTO.

London, Oct. 20.

Reuter's Agency learns that a meeting of the Southern Slav Committee in London, representing seven millions of people in Austria-Hungary, rejected the Emperor Karl's manifesto of the 16th inst. and emphasised their determination to sever every tie with the Hapsburgs.

THE BALKANS FRONT.

SERBIAN SUCCESSES.

London, Oct. 20.

A French Eastern communiqué, dated the 18th inst., says:—

The French and Serbians have occupied Knjevezica. The Serbians have forced Bavan pass, north of Aleksinatz, occupied Sokobanja, west of Kruchevatz, and reached Trebenik on the south bank of the western Morava. North of Novibazar the enemy is falling back on Kraljevo and we are pursuing.

THE SIBERIAN CAMPAIGN.

8,000 BOLSHEVICS DEFEATED.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

In the northern Urals 8,000 Bolsheviki advancing on Ekaterinburg, were severely defeated by Czecho-Slovak and Siberian forces.

One thousand were killed and three armoured trains captured.

DEATH OF A V.C. HERO.

London, Oct. 20.

Chaplain Hardy, V.C., has died of wounds.

VISCOUNT FRENCH'S INTENTIONS.

London, Oct. 20.

Viscount French has arrived in London. His visit immediately following the failure of the Government to enforce conscription in Ireland is interpreted that he intends to resign unless a satisfactory arrangement is reached.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Oct. 20.

The Silver Market is steady.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. J. W. Franks, L.S.P. (R.).

PARADE, CENTRAL 8.30 P.M.

October 21st.—No. 2 Company under Inspector Alvis.

Uniform, helmets with spikes.

"OUR DAY."

Members detailed for duty on "Our Day" are exempted from attending parades on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst.

Members on duty on "Our Day" may wear coats in their helmets.

No member may wear more than one rose. The rose will be fastened in the pussaroe on the right hand side of the helmet.

There will be three details for duty on "Our Day":—at 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Uniform for 11.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Details: helmets with spikes, belts and truncheons. Inspectors to wear swords and cross belts. Uniform for 7 p.m. Details: caps with cover, belts and truncheons. Inspectors to wear patrol and farm (60 belts or swords) with cap.

A TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER.

There will be one detail for duty at 8.45 a.m. on "Our Day". Uniform: helmets with spikes, belts and truncheons. Inspectors will wear sword and cross belts.

October 22nd, 1918.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, T.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

FRIDAY, October 25th.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. drill. 8.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. drill. Layers glass only.

Orders for Engineers Company by Captain W. Russell.

25th to 26th October.—D. E. L. DUTY. Parades as per return posted at Headquarters at 11.30 a.m. 19th instant. Engine Drivers at 5.30 p.m.; electricians at 5.45 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belchers, Capt. Russell, Lieutenants, 2nd Lieut. Templeton, Stonecutters, 2nd Lieut. Blackburn.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNER RATINGS AND H.O.G. AND MEN OF THE INFANTRY BATTALION ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Class 1, at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Proficient" rate (4-) examination.

Class 2, at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.O.'s and men of higher ratings, under Staff Sergeant, Crendence and Parsons, R.E., and Sgt. Day, H.K.I.C.

Class 3, at Lyceum at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Q.M.S. White and Staff Sergeant Barclay, R.E. Detail of dutiest Lyceum from 17th to 21st Oct. inclusive, is posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morris.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY CONTEST.

PER RANGE. The following will attend on the dates named:—

FRIDAY, 25th Oct.—Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 and 12. 6.30 a.m.—Ptes. A. Moore ("A" Coy.), 1st Corp., A. D. Lang, Ptes. F. Graham, E. R. Hallifax, G. W. C. Burnett, S. H. Dodwell, C. H. P. Hay and A. G. M. Fletcher ("B" Coy.).

SATURDAY, October 26th.—Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 and 12. 6.30 a.m.—Ptes. T. E. Pearce, G. F. Nightingale ("B" Coy.), Lee, (Oral E. Davidson, Pte. G. B. Dunnett (M. Gun Co.), Sgt. G. Morton Smith, Ptes. J. P. Threlkeld, E. Howard, J. W. Taylor (Mounted Section), Sgt. Mitchellmore (Sig. Sec.) and any others who wish to fire these practices at the Peak Range.

PARADES.

"A" Company. FRIDAY, October 25th.—5.30 p.m.—No. 1 Platoon on Murray Parade Ground. Squad Drill order "B" Company.

WEDNESDAY, 26th Oct.—4.45 p.m.—No. 5 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. Dress, drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 26th Oct.—4.45 p.m.—No. 6 Platoon, Nos. 5 and 6 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, drill order with pouches.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. FRIDAY, 26th Oct.—7.10 a.m.—Beginners' Class at Headquarters.

FRIDAY, 26th Oct.—5.0 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifle.

FRIDAY, 26th Oct.—5.30 p.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sections on Murray Parade Ground. Squad Drill Order, drill order.

FRIDAY, 26th Oct.—6.30 p.m.—Reports of all units except "A" Company, at Murray Parade Ground; under Sgt. xberry (Monday) and Edmonds (Friday). Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cent Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

WEDNESDAY, 26th Oct.—2.15 p.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yamao's Football Ground. 6.15 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters.

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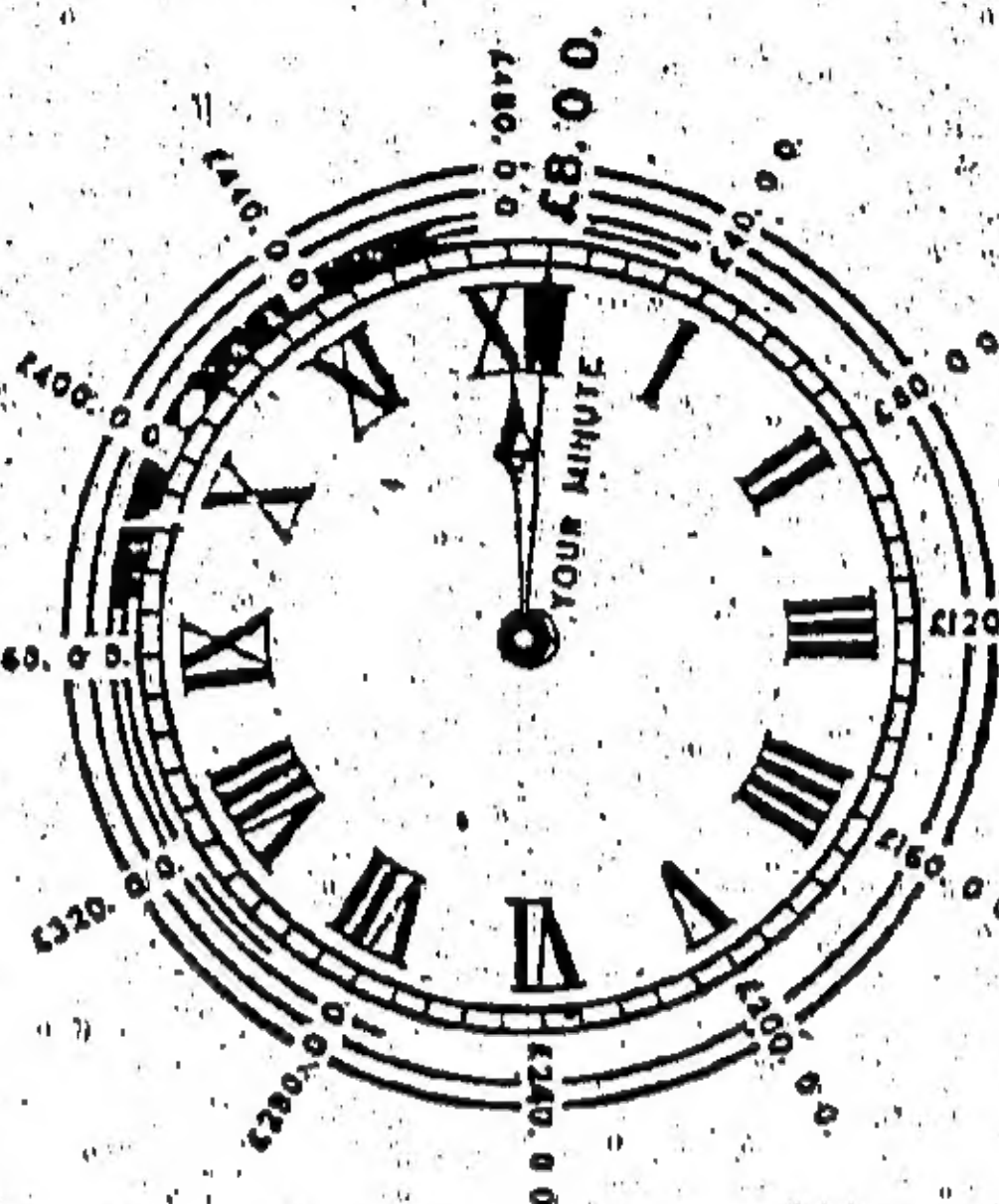
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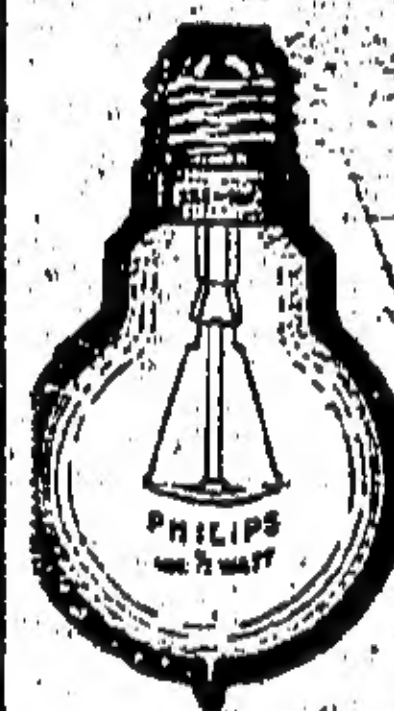
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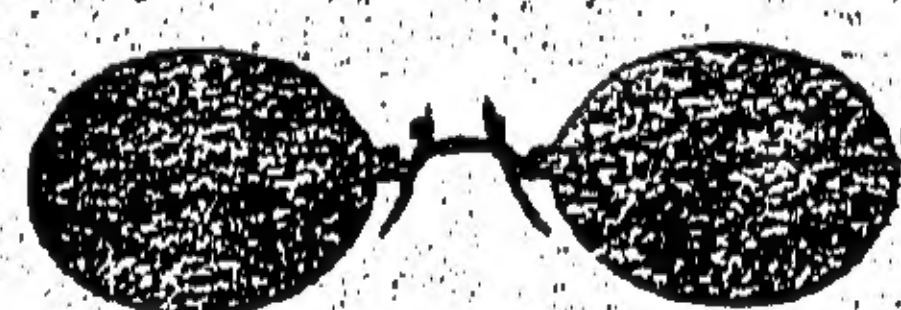
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Chinese Bank, Oct. 22, 1918.

WEATHER REPORT.

October 22d, 1918, 25m.—Warning to Hongkong and Philia—Typhoon in Lat. 17° N., Long. 100° E., moving W.N.W. and filling up.

October 22d, 12h, 35m.—No returns from Japan, Wladivostok and the Philippines. Pressure has decreased slightly over Formosa, and increased slightly elsewhere. The typhoon is probably filling up between Tourane and Hainan. In the absence of returns from the Philippines the position of the typhoon in the Pacific cannot be given.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 96.29 inches, against an average of 78.78 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 23rd October:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds; moderate; fine.

No. 1 Formosa Channel: The same as No. 1.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamco: The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

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MAIL NOTICE

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1918.

All departments of the General Post Office will be closed at 1 p.m. on "Our Day" 24th instant. The District Post Offices will also be closed at same time.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

For	Per	Days
Swatow and Bangkok	Luchow	Wed. 23rd, 8.00 A.M.
Dairen	Sakai Maru	Wed. 23rd, 8.00 A.M.
Sandakan		Wed. 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
*Shanghai and North China	Chiehwa Maru	Wed. 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Saigon	Haidis	Wed. 23rd, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Straits, and Europe via Suez		Wed. 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
The Parcel Mail for United Kingdom will be closed on Wednesday, 23rd Oct., at 5 p.m.		
*Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China	Wosang	Wed. 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao	Sosho Maru	Thurs. 24th, 8.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong	Hanoi	Thurs. 24th, 9.00 A.M.
*Shanghai and *North China	Suiyang	Thurs. 24th, 11.00 A.M.
*Shanghai, *North China, Japan via Yokohama, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, Europe via San Francisco	Nanking	Thursday, 24th, Registration 10.45 A.M. Letters 11.30 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Manila Maru	Thursday, 24th, Reg. 11.45 A.M. Letters 12.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Friday, 25th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Yuensang	Friday, 25th, 2.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Japan via Kobe, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Chicago Maru	Saturday, 26th, Registration 11.45 A.M. Letters 12.30 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Kaitong	Sat. 26th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Singan	Tues. 29th, 11.00 A.M.

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In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.85	29.91	29.84
Temperature	80	76	82
Humidity	74	87	83
Direction of Wind	E	ESE	ESE
Force	8	3	3
Weather			
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Hongkong, Observatory, Oct. 22, 1918.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1905-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

October 23rd to 29th, 1918.

Low Water

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